

## Morning Telegram.

GRAND RAPIDS, JULY 18, 1888.

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### Weather Predictions.

Washington, July 18. — For the Upper Lakes: Fair; variable winds, becoming southerly in the western portion; heavy showers, followed by slight rise of temperature.

### TOWN TALK.

The trees in Fulton street park have been removed a thorough trimming.

The St. Paul's church society added \$50 to the summer fund at the last meeting.

Some sixteen teams and twenty-five men are engaged upon the West Fulton street grading.

The L. S. & M. S. road will run an excursion train to the camping ground at Allegan tomorrow.

A. A. Morgan, a veteran newspaper man of Allegan, is now engaged upon the Saturday Post of this city.

The contracts for the painting and frescoing of the new Westminster Presbyterian Church have been let.

The trustees of thirty propose to "do up" the playground in a series of baseball at Reed's Lake tomorrow.

The banks are thinking better of Canada silver. Some of them now discount it but three per cent, instead of five as heretofore.

James De Ronda, the printer from Cincinnati who was found sleeping on the bench south of the city, was released from custody yesterday.

The members of the Old Residents' Association will meet at the Superior Court room at 9 o'clock this morning, to attend the funeral of Michael Quinn.

Meadow Park is growing in popularity with the people of this city. About two hundred went down yesterday, and as many, or more, will go to-day.

The assignment of the different denominations will be required to participate in the reception to be tendered to Bishop Richter on his return from Europe.

The committee having in charge the Soldiers' Monument visited the triangular park yesterday afternoon to look over the ground to be the location of the monument.

Rev. W. F. Richardson, pastor, will conduct regular services at the Church of Christ tomorrow, morning and evening. Subject for evening discourse, "A Christless World."

Several of the members of the Y. M. C. A. gathered in front of the hall upon Monroe street and under several selections from the gospel hymns, before the beginning of their evening exercises.

Dr. Patterson, of Sparta, is held in \$2,000 bail to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to answer Mrs. Betty Cook in a suit for damages caused by unskillful treatment of a broken wrist.

Charles Hopkins aged 4 years, 518 Cherry street, diphtheria, and R. Lufford aged 15 months, 251 Leavenworth, died yesterday. Mrs. Hopkins was the mother of the deceased.

The Gas Company has a large force of men at work under direction of S. O. Doshman, laying gas main into three parts of the city. There is yet about three miles of main to be laid this season.

Yesterday being Robbie Hannibal's eighth birthday he gave a party to a large number of his playmates at his home, 277 Fourth avenue. Among those present were Miss Florence Turner, of Buffalo, N. Y.

When the late Robert Hilton was re-elected President of the Old Residents' Association last winter, he urged them to elect a good man Vice-President, saying that he might leave them sooner than expected.

There was a farewell dinner given to Miss Annie Cook, at Reed's Lake, yesterday. About twenty young people were present and all had a very enjoyable time. Miss Cook is leaving the city for her home in Chicago.

John Stierle was arrested by Patrolman Fee yesterday afternoon upon Monroe street, for being disorderly. Stierle was seen to approach nearly every good-looking lady upon the street, and each time of her child.

He is a crippled harness-maker and has been frequently in Police Court for various offenses.

The game of ball between the "Hardly-Boys" and "Seek-No-8" others, at the Ball Park yesterday, ended in a victory for the latter by a score of 15 to 14. One of the winners of the game said "it was one of those old-time slugging matches with bat and ball, and the ball was between the hands upon a stable field."

The roof and outside work on Smith's Opera House is nearly finished and work on the interior is well advanced, but it seems not progressing fast enough to suit the proprietor. Electric lights were put in place yesterday and hereafter the men will work four or five hours in the evening. The plasterers will begin work in a few days.

Several of the windows on one side of the North Express on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road were broken, as the train drew up to the Union Depot yesterday morning from the north. A large tree had fallen upon the track near Walton Junction and the train ran through the branches and leaves of the tree, breaking the windows and scratching the sides of the cars.

### PERSONAL.

Judge Follett has gone to Chicago. He will return to-day.

Miss Sadie Houghton, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Gray.

Dr. Reynolds, the temperance lecturer, was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Shinkman leaves to-day for a two weeks' trip to Lake Superior points.

Miss Lillian Miller, 25 Broadway, will spend a month with friends in Michigan.

Charles Alexander, of London, England, is visiting his son and daughter in this city.

Dennis Costigan, the popular mail carrier, went north yesterday to spend his vacation.

Mrs. A. B. Watson has been confined to his home for a day or two past by indisposition.

W. A. Wallbridge and his wife, of the Methodist church, will teach in the public school at East next year.

Miss Edith Wallbridge, State Librarian of Illinois, is visiting Mrs. James Carr, of 24 Washington street.

F. Loettger and sisters, Mrs. Kromer and Miss Emma Loettger, returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip in the Northwest.

Victims in the Bicycle Races.

Frank Smith, Frank Conright, Ed. M. Moore and A. B. Richmond returned yesterday from attending the meeting of the State Bicycle Association at Grand Rapids. There were thirty-five bicyclists present at the meeting and several well contested races were participated in, in which two of the representatives from this city were victors.

Frank Conright won the third prize in the half-mile dash, beat two out of three, and Ed. M. Moore won the second prize in the mile race, a handsome gold badge suspended from his light gold chain. The next meeting of the association will be held in this city, where a large turnout of bicyclists may be expected.

The End of Their Labors.

The Executive Fourth of July Committee met at the Rathbone House last night, to close up all business connected with the celebration. With the \$329 left over from 1887 the committee received nearly \$1,000, and after settling and paying all claims the cash account was balanced with an 80. After expressing thanks to all who interested themselves in making the celebration a success, the Fourth of July Committee of 1888 adjourned since July 18, and they regretted that the people of the city are well satisfied with the result of their labors.

### THE RACING MATINEE.

Some Fine Sport But a Very Small Attendance.

There was but a small number of spectators at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, but those who were there were well satisfied with the sport. The first race was for "green" trotters and there were four starters — L. B. Wilson's Topsy, Mary E. of Grandville, Charles Leland, of Hastings, and Charles Wright. The race was a half-mile dash, and the first was won by Topsy, second, Leland, third, Topsy won the second heat in 1:30 1/2, Leland second and Wright third.

The third heat was slower and was won by Wright in 1:31. The fourth heat was the best of the race, and was won by Leland in 1:29 1/2, Wright second, Mary E. third.

Each horse now had a hot, and the fifth was to decide the race. Leland was the favorite, but the Grandville mare had shown the greater speed, and if she could have kept on her feet would have won easily. Leland won the heat and race (beat two in five). Mary E. second, Topsy third, Wright fourth. Time, 1:30.

The next race was pacing, mile heats, by E. R. Dickman's Big Brown Jug, and George Moore's George L. While Jug was too poor for the little white-footed sorrel the latter did good work and his gait appeared to be much admired by all. Jag won the first two heats. No time was announced but it was understood to be 2:44 1/2 and 2:50. The first quarter of the second heat was made in 30 1/2 seconds.

There were no running races on the program, but a match was made between Money Mack and Tempest, and the race — a half mile dash — was the best of the day and alone was worth the price of admission.

Mr. Boucane, of Cedar Springs, owner of Tempest, was passing through the city Thursday on his way from Montague to Bat Creek, and hearing of the race to occur here stopped over. Robert Logan, who owns Money Mack, is always ready for a race, so it was easily arranged that they should make a half mile dash for a purse of \$5 which was secured by way of a collection taken by Miss Ellis. Money Mack was stationary and refused to start until they were sent well down the home stretch and brought up on a run. They went under the wire even, but just before the finish Money Mack took the turn and led by a length down the back stretch and round the lower turn.

Tempest gained up the home stretch and won by a neck. Time, 51 1/2 seconds. It was a fine race indeed. Tempest was in the better condition, and his rider was considerably lighter than the colored lad (he is about forty years old) who rode Money Mack.

### Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Last.

Mrs. Elizabeth Last, who died at her home, 112 Cretz avenue, Thursday morning, was the mother of John C., Martin R., and William C. Molis. She was in her 71st year, and had been in very poor health for a year or more. Thursday morning she was feeling better than usual and made preparations to visit the residence of one of her sons (she made her home with Martin), but when she got up to the carriage she was taken with hemorrhage and died in a few minutes. She came to this city with her husband, Mr. Molis, in May, 1874, and her husband died in September of that year. She was left with four sons and a daughter. One son and the daughter are dead. Mr. Last, her second husband, died a few years since. The three remaining sons are well known and respected citizens. The lady leaves a large number of friends and acquaintances who will sincerely regret her death. The funeral will occur at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Second Reformed Church on Boscawick street.

### Charged With Bigamy.

Mrs. Susan Weaver-Riley, of Byron Township, was examined before Justice Westfall yesterday on the charge of bigamy. A Rev. Mr. Clark, of Moine, who claims to have performed the marriage ceremony uniting her to Asa Weaver, some thirty-two years ago, and a witness of that wedding, were present and gave their testimony. A Rev. Mr. Shient, of Paris township, was present and testified to wedding the respondent to Timothy Riley upon June 11 last. Two witnesses were also sworn who claimed they were present at the latter wedding. The respondent admitted in her testimony that she had never sought for a divorce in any court, and as far as she knew one had never sought for a divorce from her. The examination was adjourned until July 30, next.

### Deserved Notoriety.

It is now possible that Samuel D. Clay, of this city may be referred to in history as the attorney who first established, beyond any reasonable doubt and before intelligent jurymen, that the Fourth of July is not a legal holiday. Mr. Clay has argued this point several times before juries in this city, upon cases brought against saloonists for selling liquor upon this day, and has been pleased with the several verdicts of "not guilty" rendered. His fame in this line of argument has spread abroad and now his services are sought by many liquor dealers outside of the city who are so unfortunate as to be arrested for keeping their saloons open July 4. His most recent victories are reported from Allegan. Mr. Clay pays nothing for this advertisement.

### Conductors Dismissed.

George Malone and Wm. E. Hildreth, for several years popular conductors on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad, were asked yesterday to lay aside their uniforms, with the caps and buttons bearing the official marks of conductors upon this line. The reason for the asking of their resignation is not known, but it is supposed they were dismissed "for cause." S. W. McClellan, an agent and faithful servant of the company in former years, and for sometime a conductor upon the Michigan Central, has been selected to take the place of one of the men, while the other's successor has not been named.

### Unitarian Services.

The Unitarians will hold services for the Summer at the rooms of the W. C. T. Union, No. 9 Pearl street. The Sunday School will assemble at 9 a. m., and at 10:30 the pastor will deliver a lecture on some practical subject. To-morrow is Flower Sunday, for the Sunday School, and the subject for Rev. Henry Powers' lecture at 10:30 o'clock will be, "Christ's Greatest Evil—His Virtue and Care."

### YESTERDAY'S COURTS.

POLICE.—William Tong, drunk, jail 30 days. — Bert Van Gorder and Martin Welch, drunks, jail 15 days each. — James De Ronda, vagrant, discharged.

SENIOR.—Amos R. Watson vs. the City of Grand Rapids. In chambers. Hearing of pleadings, and proofs in open court. — David F. Clay vs. the City of Grand Rapids. In chambers. Hearing of pleadings and proofs in open court.

### BASE-BALL.

The following shows the standing of the National League clubs up to date.

CLUBS.	GAMES.	WON.	LOST.	PLAIED.
Chicago	18	11	7	25
New York	15	11	4	19
Pittsburgh	13	10	3	16
Philadelphia	10	7	3	13
St. Louis	10	7	3	13
Boston	10	7	3	13
Detroit	10	7	3	13

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### A DIFFERENT STORY.

Don J. Leathers Says Something About the Defeat of Burlingame.

In view of the interview with E. A. Burlingame published in the Detroit News of Thursday, in which Mr. Burlingame accuses Don J. Leathers, with others, of conspiring to defeat Congressman Comstock and himself, Mr. Leathers was seen by a representative of this Telegram yesterday and questioned in regard to the matter. Mr. Leathers said that he knew no reason why the "would-be State Senator, Congressman, U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, or anything else that he has the honor of office," should associate his name with that of the Democracy, unless it is because he made a statement for Capt. George N. Davis, in relation to an interview which he had with Mr. Burlingame during the campaign of 1887.

"I know of no other reason," said Mr. Leathers, "why I should be associated with the name of being one of a certain clique who was and is bound to defeat any or all of Mr. Comstock's recommendations for the several offices which are to be filled by Democrats from the Fifth district. I do not care who receive these appointments as long as such Greenbackers as Mr. Burlingame has proven himself to be are left out."

Mr. Leathers says that in 1887, when Hon. Julius Housman was a candidate for Congress here, as one of the Republican committee, approached Mr. Burlingame for the purpose of securing him to stamp the district for the Republican party, as he had been informed that he (Burlingame) felt sore-headed and greatly disappointed on account of Mr. Housman's nomination, he himself was a candidate for the office. Leathers says he made known his business with Burlingame, and that Burlingame said he would consider the matter and let him know in a day or two, and he waited very favorably of the proposition. He said he had built the Greenback party up to what it was in this county, and had been the father of it, and that at each and every convention or caucus he had been ignored and set down on, and that he had got through now, and after this whoever secured his services for political purposes would have to pay for them, as he was now going to work for Burlingame before any one else. This was the substance of Leathers' statement made for Davis, yet perhaps not quite so plain and complete.

"Burlingame alludes to Wesley W. Hyde as a high-toned Republican," observed this Telegram man.

"Yes; Hyde deserted the party last Fall and supported Cleveland. Burlingame had better call him a high-toned Magump," observed Mr. Leathers.

"As for my being one of the Republicans who have tried to break up the Republican party (which Burlingame refers to in his article)," said Mr. Leathers, "I have this to say, that I have always been a Republican, and have spent my good money at all times to help the party. As Mr. Burlingame well knows I did what I could in my way to help elect him to the office of prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket in this county at the time he had the honor of holding said office, and I simply have to say that what he says in relation to myself in his article is a false in every particular. Burlingame acts to me like a winning car over his defeat. He left the Republican party in my judgment simply for the purpose of bettering his condition politically. He has been disappointed at the hands of the people, has invariably worked for the Fusion party for pay, and now since his defeat for the office of Revenue Collector, he seems to attribute it to Republicans as well as Democrats. It is too bad, I feel sorry for Ed. He ought to have turned Democrat just before election, and I have no doubt but that he would if he had known George N. Davis was to be a candidate for the office of Revenue Collector. George is quite a hustler, George is."

### Mon. J. C. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Chandler has received a letter from Hon. J. C. Fitzgerald announcing that he and his party intend to sail from Queens-town for home on the 19th inst. They will, therefore, probably arrive home about the 25th inst. This is some three weeks earlier than they originally intended to return.

J. P. Leedom, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, says of Red Star Cough Cure that by its purity and freedom from opiates, it dispenses cough mixtures which contain narcotics or minerals.

### Turkish and Russian Baths.

Corner of Monroe and Ionia streets. Open daily from 7 a. m. till 7 p. m. Saturdays till midnight and Sundays until noon. Tuesdays till noon and Fridays until 5 p. m., reserved exclusively for ladies. These are life-giving, health-giving baths. If you have colds in your lungs or in your head, take a Russian bath and you will say that you are cured.

Extract of Vanilla \$1.25 per pint, 10 cents per ounce. Our own make. Peck's Drug Store.

Tinuous, a large stock and the most approved kinds, at Peck's Drug Store.

Extract Witch Hazel in bulk 25 cents per pint. Peck's Drug Store.

### Track Sulky.

I have one new first-class Track Sulky for sale, made by a popular builder. Cheaper, Surveys and Buggies, of my own make, for sale, at prices to suit the times. George C. Fitch, 488 South Division street.

Surgical instruments, physicians complete outfit, everything in Tinsan's catalogue. Sold at Peck's Drug Store.

Mr. V. H. Middleton devotes his entire time to our prescription work. Correctness and accuracy are secured only by perfect system. We have the largest prescription business in Michigan. Peck's Drug Store.

Gentlemen, before going away for a vacation do not forget to call on Gardiner & Baxter and get a bathing suit.

Mixed paints, 24 colors, in quart and gallon cans. Peck's Drug Store.

Price laid and oil before buying. Can not be undersold. Peck's Drug Store.

Prescriptions prepared. We put up 2,000 per month. No fancy prices. Peck's Drug Store.

Tooth ache drops 10 cents per bottle. Peck's Drug Store.

Try the six-meal ticket at the Windsor Dining Hall, 114 Monroe street.

Peck's Beef Iron and Wine 10 cents per pint. Our own make. Peck's Drug Store.

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Cure diseases of the Lungs, Throat, Nerve Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, also Catarrh, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, General Debility, Dysmenstrual peculiarities to ladies. Ray Famer, Astoria, Ar.

Treatment given at the corner of Canal and Lyon Streets, OVER FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, BY E. CULVER, M. D., GRAND RAPIDS.

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Brocade Mohair Dress Goods at the low price of 11c former price 25c.

Summer Silks regardless of cost.

Big bargains in Black Silks.

Summer Wraps, at half price.

Newport Scarfs at actual cost.

Summer Shawls at less than cost.

Summer Underwear at cost.

Big bargains in every department.

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The Strictly One Price and Cheapest Dry Goods House in Grand Rapids.

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OFFERS:

Standard granulated sugar, per lb., 7c.

Soft loaf and powdered, per lb., 8c.

Extra white C sugar, per lb., 6c.

Brown sugar, 5 1/2c per lb., 20 lbs. for \$1.

Best Golden Rio roasted, 12c per lb., 10c for 1.00.

Good roasted Rio, 14c per lb., 8 lbs. for 1.00.

Young Hyson, Japan and Oolong Tea, 30c per lb., 2 1/2 lbs. for \$1.

Best Patent flour, per hundred, \$1.

Best family flour, per hundred, \$2.50.

Choice dairy butter, per lb., 15c, by the jar 12c.

Pure leaf and, per lb., 10c.

Water White Oil, per gallon, 10c.

Columbia River salmon, 2 cans for 25c.

Fresh Mackerel, 2 cans for 25c.

Fresh lobsters, 2 cans for 30c.

Imported sardines, quarter cans, 15c per can, 6 cans for 85c.

Imported sardines, half cans, 22c per can, 6 cans for \$1.25.

Best oat meal, 7 lbs. for 25c.

Best cracked wheat, 7 lbs. for 25c.